
David Steffee



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Mr. Steffee presently serves as the Director of Enterprise Analysis & Planning at the Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR), reporting directly to the Deputy Commander. Leads the Command's analysis functions and related business planning efforts to produce best outcomes for Navy interests, providing connectivity between strategy and financial execution and increasing reliance on analysis-based decision making. He collaborates with Aviation Fleet and Sponsor activities across the entire Naval Aviation Enterprise to serve as a lead for coalescence of analyses addressing current and future Naval Aviation readiness matters.

Mr. Steffee was selected to serve in the Senior Executive Service in September 2001 as the Department Head for Logistics Systems and Analysis at NAVAIR. He began his career in July of 1984, having served twenty-five years in the civil service.

As the Head of Logistics Systems and Analysis, Mr. Steffee was responsible for the Navy's logistics information systems architecture and the focal point for analysis of fleet operational data. In December 2001, Mr. Steffee was additionally appointed to serve as the Director of the Corporate Business Office where he led Command-wide business transformation activities.

In July 1999, Mr. Steffee served as the Principal Deputy Program Manager for the E-2/C-2 Programs in PMA-231 at NAVAIR and responsible for the life-cycle management of a major defense aircraft acquisition program.

In 1995, Mr. Steffee became the Division Director for Advanced Concepts and Enterprise Activities, providing oversight to cost analysis efforts for major programs such as the Joint Strike Fighter, the Common Support Aircraft, and the Navy variant of the F-117 stealth aircraft.

Mr. Steffee earned his bachelor's of science degree in mechanical engineering from West Virginia University and holds a master's of science degree in engineering from Catholic University. Mr. Steffee is a graduate of both the Defense Systems Management College and the Senior Executive Management Development Program.

In addition to the Meritorious Civilian Service Award he earned in August 2001, Mr. Steffee was awarded the Presidential Rank Award for Meritorious Executive in 2005.